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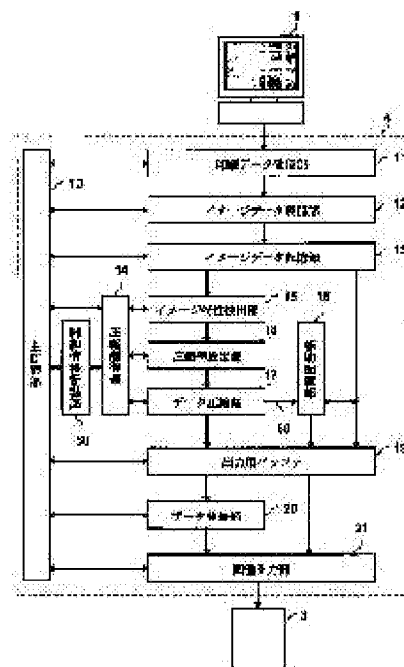
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## (54) IMAGE PROCESSING UNIT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image processing unit where the compression rate of image data is controlled and the processing efficiency of the compressed data is enhanced.

SOLUTION: The processing unit is provided with a control information management section 50 that manages system control information such as a data transfer speed and an idle capacity of a disk or the like, and it is also provided with a compression control section 14 that controls a compression factor of image data by a data compression section 17, based on the control information managed by the control information management section 50. A compression rate of the image data is set in response to a transfer speed of a compression data transfer path 30 that is a transfer path of data after compression.



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